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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/714,145  
Applicant: Steven R. McCauley  
Filed: November 14, 2003  
TC/AU: 1724  
Examiner: Robert H. Spitzer

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REPLY**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2005, Applicant submits herewith a Reply to the Examiner's *Ex parte Quayle* action on the claims pending in the application. In addition, please provide a One-Month Extension of Time up to and including November 25, 2005 to answer the Office Action as provided for in 37 CFR 1.136. A check in the amount of \$60.00 for the Extension of Time fee is enclosed.

If any other fees are required for this Reply, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account 09-0528.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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